

DIARY NOTES

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13 January 1964

1. I advised Jim Garrison of my meeting with Bob Amory of the Bureau of the Budget on Friday, 10 January, at which time he approved for the Bureau the construction of a printing plant at Langley. I asked Jim to prepare a "black book" which we could use to make a presentation to the House Appropriations Committee. (In this connection, I think that we probably should be prepared to discuss space in general.) *H*

2. I talked to both Bob Bannerman and Bill Crockett of the Department of State about the possibility of [REDACTED] being appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Security. This appointment appears likely. (See my Memorandum of Conversation.)

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3. [REDACTED] reported that, despite the snow and difficulty in getting to the Broyhill Building, all classes with the exception of voluntary language are well attended today. The condition of the parking lots and the fact that some [REDACTED] people had lunch in the cafeteria today indicate that the attitude of our people about getting to work under difficult conditions is commendable. (I informed General Carter of this.)

4. I asked Emmett Echols to get the reaction of the other Deputy Directors regarding the possibility of cancelling our 1964 summer employee program. (I asked [REDACTED] to get a similar reading from DD/S Office Heads.)

5. I asked Jim Garrison to prepare a Memorandum for the Record of our meeting with Carl Rantzow (Assistant Commissioner for Buildings Management, Public Buildings Service), Anthony Innamorati, and others which I could forward to Mr. Kirkpatrick to keep him advised of our efforts to remedy the unsatisfactory air conditioning and heating system.

6. I discussed several items with Bob Bannerman. ✓

a. I reminded Bob that he should prepare a progress report on the damage assessment in the [REDACTED]

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b. I also reminded him that I wanted a report on the possible security implications of the construction of a 15-story high-rise apartment building at [REDACTED]

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c. I requested Bob to submit a progress report on the polygraph program for military employees. (This report will be done as of 30 January and should reach us early in February.)

d. Bob reported that they expect to be ready to start the Security Re-indoctrination Program about 1 February.

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perfectly happy to stay with the project for some time to come and, in fact, I  
25X1A9a think that he would be disappointed if he were pulled out anytime soon. After  
checking with [REDACTED] I advised him that we would have no objection to  
25X1A9a the extension of [REDACTED] tour for another year if this should be  
Larry's desire.

8. Emmett Echols was in to discuss several items.

25X1A9a a. Emmett advised me that [REDACTED] an RID employee who is 25X1A9a  
also director of the Agency choral group, might be disqualified for con-  
tinued employment because of his eyesight. I asked him to discuss this  
case with John Tietjen and to make every effort to find some suitable place  
for [REDACTED] if he is no longer qualified to work in RID.

25X1A9a b. Emmett reported to me on a man named [REDACTED] who was brought 25X1A9a  
in by the Office of Current Intelligence on a provisional clearance. He has  
moved his family and three children here from Florida; and now that his  
investigation has been completed, there is no question that, after considera-  
tion of everything we found out about him, we would not accept him if he  
had not already taken these actions. I told Emmett that under the circum-  
stances we should give Ray Cline the option of entering [REDACTED] on duty 25X1A9a  
with the full understanding that he should be very closely observed during  
the first several months and that we should request a special Fitness  
Report which would give us the opportunity to let him go prior to the expira-  
tion of his probationary period if necessary. (In this connection, I want  
to review the conditions under which provisionally-cleared employees are  
brought on board with a view to tightening up this procedure.)

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9. Jim Garrison reported that the first [REDACTED] shipment has gone and 25X1A2g  
that thus far the second is on schedule. (On 15 January Jim reported that, insofar  
as our responsibility was concerned, the first shipment on [REDACTED] was fin- 25X1A2g  
ished and completely successful. The second, which is smaller and should be  
less complicated, is still on schedule.)

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10. At Jack Earman's request Bob Fuchs furnished me, and I in turn furnished Jack information on W-2 forms for the following individuals: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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11. Emmett Echols reported that DD/P has declined to accept [REDACTED] anywhere in the Clandestine Services. I asked him to expedite consideration of this case and emphasized my desire to see Gus placed somewhere other than in the Office of Training.

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